

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

Approved For Release 1999/09/09 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005800020006-4

INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT NO.

25X1A

CD NO

COUNTRY Thailand

DATE DISTR 15 SEP 60

SUBJECT 1. Possible Establishment of English-Language
Paper by Phibul

NO. OF PAGES 1

2. James R. Robinson

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1X

1. Phibul, at the urging of Sang Pathanothai, Secretary of the Thai Labor Union and director of the Thammatipat, is planning to establish a morning English-language newspaper. Present plans call for the printing of the new newspaper by the Thammatipat press.
2. James R. Robinson, a young American who recently came to Bangkok from Hong Kong in the company of an engineer named O'Brien (fmu), is the present nominee for editorship of the new paper. After his arrival, Robinson was financed in an advertising venture by K. L. Gullestad, Manager of Thoreson and Company, Ltd., and Mike Zeynal. The advertising company went into bankruptcy after losing several thousand baht on a contract with the Liberty newspaper. Robinson has promised Phibul that after three months of subsidization, the new newspaper will be self-supporting.

This document is hereby regraded to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
letter of 16 October 1978 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 2008

Document No.	6
No Change in Class.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class. Changed To:	TS S C
Auth:	HR 702
Date:	25 JUN 1979
By:	CRK

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB															
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR		FBI															

CONFIDENTIAL

Approved For Release 1999/09/09 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005800020006-4